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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1918.

The Weather.

Northern New England: Showers to night and Wednesday; colder Wednesday, except in extreme eastern Maine; fresh south and southwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's house dress values. Large showing of colored waists at Abbott's.

Edward Holten of Northfield is a business visitor in the city to-day.

Emmy Wehlen in a six-reel Metro, "The Outsider," at the Bijou to-day.

Miss Doris Knapp of Lanesboro was thrown from a horse Sunday and was bruised somewhat.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, Wednesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.

Make the I. O. O. F. ball a success by attending Tuesday evening, May 14; \$1 per couple; 25c extra for ladies.

Valentine Colombo has finished his work at the Derry Column stonehenge. He expects to be called for war service by May 25.

Mrs. F. C. Smith returned to Waterbury last night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of upper Prospect street over the week end.

Miss Mildred Clark of Abbott avenue returned yesterday from Northfield, where she has been visiting with relatives during the past few days.

Francis Grady, who has been spending several days at his home on Merchant street, left this forenoon for Springfield, where he has secured employment.

Alexander Miller left the city to-day for Eliza, O., where he expects to be engaged as a golf instructor on the course where John Black, a former Barre man, is employed.

Miss Annie Sargent, a member of the senior class at Goddard seminary, returned to the city this forenoon, after spending the past several days at her home in Warren.

Low Fields and Madge Evans in "The Corner Grocer," a comedy drama that will keep you laughing. Sent in place of "The Panther," and will be seen at the Park theatre to-night.

The material has arrived for making the applications to fill the government order and Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening of this week the surgical dressings classes are asked to meet as usual.

William Noonan of North Main street returned last evening from Burlington, where he applied for enlistment in the U. S. navy at the recruiting station there yesterday. Owing to a slight physical defect, he was not accepted.

Lieut. Earle R. Williams, who obtained a furlough to come to Barre to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elwin A. Williams of Washington street, returned this forenoon to Little Silver, N. J., where he is attached to the signal corps.

A very pleasant gathering was held at grange hall, South Barre, last evening, when about 60 friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Worcester met to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Reardon's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The grange master, Guy Howard, in a few well-chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Worcester a purse of silver, and little Elizabeth Robinson presented them 25 jonquils, in honor of the occasion.

One of the oldest alumni of Goddard seminary died recently when Henry D. Stevens of the class of 1870 passed away in Whitman, Mass. As a resident of East Montpelier he entered the first class at Goddard, being the only Vermont boy to enroll. For many years he was a Unitarian minister, serving for the most part churches in the state of Massachusetts. Near relatives surviving are his wife and his son, Ralph Stevens, of Sterling, Mass.

Rumors of important financial transactions along the jail branch are rife and it will not be surprising if the announcement of the sale of valuable water privileges is made within a few days. It is a matter of common knowledge that someone is dickering for a piece of land owned by the city and purchased when the Orange reservoir system was established. The land is located east of East Barre on the Groutson privilege, so called. It is not known that the proposed purchase of this land is in any way connected with rumors of the sale of the Sargent water privilege at East Barre and of another power right somewhere on the jail. None of the rumors is mentioned in connection with the Tenney company, which acquired the Phelps property on the East Barre road a few weeks ago, although it is presumed that the Tenney people are watching the rumored negotiations.

The spirit of spring cooing from many places between the covers of The Goddard Record, the current issue having been distributed to subscribers yesterday. Editors who have labored ever since last fall to make the magazine thoroughly worthy of Goddard traditions are doing their work well if the latest issue is a sample, and once an editorial board strikes its stride it is a matter of regret that it must be displaced, principally by reason of graduations, at each commencement. There are articles of real worth in the pages where seminary rhetoricians are given a try-out, and other departments possess more than average merit this month. The basketball team which upheld Goddard's athletic standard in the winter of 1917-18, has its picture in the magazine, and there is an interesting story of a successful season accompanying it. "Senior Camouflage" is the caption over a quite faithfully members of the class that is to graduate next month.

The bearers were: Carl Hollenbach, Frank Covey, John E. Donahue and William Donahue. This forenoon at 11:45 o'clock the body was taken over the Central Vermont railroad to Windsor, where interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

SOUTH BARRE

Regular meeting of South Barre grange will be held Thursday evening. Visiting members of Cobble Hill grange will furnish the program.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"The Outsider," featuring Emmy Wehlen, at the Bijou to-day.

Mrs. W. C. Day of Northfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wetmore, has returned home.

Low Fields and Madge Evans in "The Corner Grocer," a comedy drama that will keep you laughing. Sent in place of "The Panther," and will be seen at the Park theatre to-night.

Barre friends of Rev. Frank R. Gale, a graduate of the local seminary in the class of 1893, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Follen Unitarian church in East Lexington, Mass.

For the past three years he has been supplying a pulpit in Tyngsboro, Mass., having been obliged to abandon active work some time ago by reason of ill health.

MONTPELIER

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Miller, mother of the late William Miller, who died about 7 o'clock Monday evening at her home on Elm street, will occur Wednesday morning from St. Augustine's church. Mrs. Miller was one of the oldest residents of the city. She was born in Highgate Jan. 1, 1834, a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Gravelin. They came to this city when the deceased was a small child. She was one of eight children, the others having died many years ago. Her husband, John Miller, died 49 years ago. Of the five children born to them, the only one surviving is Mrs. Elmer E. Pattee, with whom Mrs. Miller lived. The others were John, William and Charles, and Mrs. Josephine Lanier. Mrs. Miller's father many years drove stage between here and Burlington. He was killed on the way home one afternoon by a tree falling on him. The news was brought to his wife, who died the next morning from grief.

Capt. Raymond W. Paine of Co. I, Vermont volunteer militia, has received from the adjutant general an order to move his company from this city to the state fair ground Sunday, May 12. The order further states that the third battalion is to mobilize at that place for drilling in battalion formation during that day.

This is understood to be a part of a general mobilization plan of the different battalions during the summer months. Co. I will leave here at 6 o'clock Sunday morning on a special train, returning in the evening. The other companies in the battalion are K, L and M, which are in the southern part of the state.

Wilfred Loden, who has been ill for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, has sufficiently recovered so that he resumed his work in the Western Union office Monday evening.

John Sexton, who has been at the Haydensville, Mass., sanatorium for treatment for several months, arrived here Monday and in the afternoon met the members of the city council.

Sexton claimed he did not get proper treatment at the place. A complaint was made some weeks since. Without any one having knowledge of the complaint being investigated, Gov. H. F. Graham sent a representative to the institution, who made a very gratifying report as to the care and treatment of the patients in the institution, indicating that the complaint, which is understood to have been made by Sexton, was without foundation. Sexton admitted Monday that he was feeling better than when he went away. The city council is to have a conference with Gov. Graham relative to the matter.

A message was received at Gov. Graham's office Monday afternoon, stating that Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, will arrive here Friday afternoon in time to speak at the evening meeting of the war conference.

Harvey Dodge, treasurer of the Washington County Farm bureau, distributed among the farmers of the organization Monday afternoon some 150 bushels of seed corn that had been tested by a county agent in Rhode Island.

Mrs. L. S. Tillotson has sent to the adjutant general's office a picture of the officers of the 93d division, of which Lieut. Col. L. S. Tillotson, her husband, is adjutant. The picture was taken in front of the division headquarters Feb. 1, Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma is the commanding officer. The majority of the staff are from that state.

E. C. Rich, a brakeman on the Montpelier and Wells River railroad, who was injured Monday afternoon, is as comfortable to-day as can be expected. He was employed shifting cars at one end of the yard when he looked away from the train for a few minutes. This resulted in the car, which was being kicked to a siding, hitting him in the back, knocking him to the ground. He rolled out of the way, but was badly bruised in doing so. He passed a restless night, probably due to his bruises, although they are not considered serious. His presence of mind in rolling probably saved his life.

The report of a fatal accident when A. Jerry was killed in a fall from a building, has been received by the commission of industries. It appears that he was employed by the Central Vermont railway and that he was knocked down, his legs cut off and other bruises inflicted. He has a wife and seven children, four of whom are in the industrial school as dependent children.

A son, Solon Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Cummings May 2. He was at once made a member of the Montpelier chapter of the Red Cross, so that he is the youngest person to join the Red Cross in the state of Vermont.

WEBSTERVILLE

The Baptist ladies' aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Kenney of East Barre.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—A very pleasant tenement in good repair; 3 or 4 rooms; vacant May 15; E. Carson, 21 Highland avenue, Barre, 4362.

TO RENT—Rooms suitable for light house-keeping; send answers to "T." care Times office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, very productive soil, 40 minutes' walk to city hall; also a tenement in Websterville to rent, running water, small garden; apply Jas. Gagne, 197 Prospect street, Barre.

FOR SALE—Black mare, 8 years old, safe for anyone to drive; also top buggy and harness; will sell cheap if taken at once; apply V. J. Colombo, 21 Elliott street, Barre, VT.

WORK WANTED—Machinist and blacksmith work neatly and promptly done; also ready to sharpen lawn mowers; Granite City Tool Co., phone 326-W.

FOR SALE—Puritan Acorn cook stove, almost new; Palace Oak parlor heater; both will burn coal or wood; buggy; 1917 Win. Wyandotte machine; Royal strain; inquire of Rev. W. H. Bishop, Websterville, VT.

WANTED—A bedstead; Delightful Granite Co., Blackwell street.

WANTED TO BUY—A couple of loads of good manure, delivered; tel. 119-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Harley Davidson twin motorcycle, reg. 1918; good condition; will demonstrate; call or write; George R. Houghton, Cabot, VT.

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Skirts with lace and hamburg flounces at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98

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Unusually good assortments to select from in Fine Cotton and Nainsook, priced at 29c, 50c, 69c each
Envelope Combinations at 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25

SPECIAL—All Silk and Crepe de Chine Underwear, Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Skirts, etc., at 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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GRANITEVILLE

Miss Sarah Scott and Robert Lynch of Lawrence, Mass., Married Yesterday.

At 7:30 yesterday morning at St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville, Robert Lynch of Lawrence, Mass., and Sarah Scott were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Turrot. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue tulle, and the bridesmaid, Miss Emily King, wore a plaid tulle dress. The groom was attended by John Smith. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, and in the evening a reception was held for their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are to reside in Graniteville. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Philip Lynch and Nora Riley of Lawrence, Mass.

The following letter was received by Miss Cecelia Keough, a little girl of upper Graniteville:

Camp Devens, April 30.

Miss Cecelia Keough, Graniteville: We want to thank you for sending us such good cake and maple sugar, which was a treat to most of us. It brought the memories of home to our minds, for the cake sure was homelike. We send you our greatest thanks. (Signed) The boys of the 301st Field Signal Brigade, Co. C, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Below is a list of things completed by the Red Cross society in Graniteville for the month of April: Three sweaters, 10 surgical shirts, 12 pairs pajamas, six convalescent gowns, 16 pairs socks.

At the May ball given in the Foresters' hall Friday evening, \$28 was realized for the benefit of the Red Cross.

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

Frank H. Jenkins Had Been Patient at Pittsford Sanatorium.

Frank H. Jenkins of 90 Washington street died suddenly at the sanatorium in Pittsford Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been a patient in the institution but a few days when he entered into an unexpected decline. Death was due to heart disease. The body was brought to his former home in Montpelier last evening and funeral services will be held in Bethany Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, officiating. Interment is to be made in Green Mount cemetery.

The deceased had resided in Barre for the past three years, coming here from Montpelier, where he made his home from 1895 till 1913. He was a carpenter by trade and continued his occupation here in Barre until ill health overtook him several months ago. Mr. Jenkins was a member of the carpenter's union. He was born in Eaton, P. Q., June 19, 1864. Surviving relatives are his wife, his daughter, Miss Lillian Jenkins of Cookshire, P. Q., and Mrs. William Stacy of Lime Ridge, P. Q.; two brothers, W. E. Jenkins of Cookshire and Howard Jenkins, who is serving with the colors in France; and a half-brother, James Duncan of Quebec. The deceased was very well known and highly esteemed both in Barre and Montpelier.

Vermont Business Troubles.

F. W. and J. A. Dakin, building contractors of Brattleboro, who some time ago went into bankruptcy, have filed a schedule of their assets and liabilities in the office in this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. They owe \$33,621.48, of which \$24,000 is in notes, and have assets of \$5,883.83.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by George Clark of Stowe, a farmer, who has liabilities of \$3,888.01 and has assets of \$3,554, of which \$700 is claimed to be exempt.

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Regular meeting of Court Barre, No. 3, 1917, I. O. F., Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m., in K. of C. hall. Per order R. S.



Stated convention of Vincinella Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. Business of meeting. Please come.



A special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held Friday evening, May 10, for the purpose of attending the war conference meeting to be held in Montpelier. So as to arrange for transportation will all those who intend to go please give their names to Barry P. Henry, George C. Cormack, Robert J. Stewart or Alfred Milne. Time of meeting will be announced later. Robert J. Stewart, chief; Alfred Milne, secretary.